



STINGER BASKETBALL

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CONCORDIA CAPTURES CENTENNIAL CROWN

The Concordia men's basketball team captured the 20th Annual London Life Centennial Basketball Tournament championship last weekend at the Loyola Athletic Complex. It was the fourth consecutive tournament crown that the top ranked Stingers have won this season.

The four team competition got underway last Friday. The University of Western Ontario Mustangs defeated the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers 85-77 and the Stingers easily beat the Carleton University Ravens 89-66.

In the consolation game the following day the U.P.E.I. Panthers beat the struggling Ravens 80-60. Concordia had to overcome a 10 point deficit early in the first half of the championship match-up with the Western Ontario Mustangs. The Stingers led by Rob Latter (35 points) and Biagio Caresse (26 points) passed the Mustangs and eventually won 79-70.

Mike Morgan (U.P.E.I.), James Ziegel (Western), Peter Van de Bovenkemp (Western), Rob Latter (Concordia) and Craig Norman (Concordia) were named to the tournament's all-star team. Stinger Biagio Caresse, who scored 46 points in two games, and led the Concordia comeback, was named the tournament's MVP.

The Stingers continue their quest for the Quebec University Athletics Association Championship this Thursday night when they host the Bishop's Gaiters at 8:30 p.m.

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